ases committed on Oahu :-1854 DISTRICTS. Honolulo. 1461 1369 2171 107 55 Ewa, 14 Waianae, 3 35 Waialua, 31 12 62 31 Koolauloa. 25 Koolaupoko, 18 21

1,682 1,502 2,290 The amount of fines and costs actually paid, in the several districts of Oahu, will appear by the

following tabl DISTRIC		1853.	1854.
Honolulu,	\$10,292.50	\$10,138.00	\$15,199.54
Ewa,	1,524.74	1,260.98	1,045.24
Waianae,	123.46	437.00	356.00
Waialua,	197.24	358.50	409.98
Koolanloa,	328.50	168.24	208.50
Koolaupoko,	706.00	387,00	371.50
			**

Totals, \$13,172.44 \$12,549.72 \$17,590.76 For suggestions relating to the subjects of appeals, drunkenness and fast riding, I would respectfully refer you to the report of the district attorney hereto appended.

KAUAI AND NIIHAU. From the report of Godfrey Rhodes, Esq., the crown attorney for this district, it appears that the number of cases tried at Kauai and Nithau during 1854, is precisely the same as that for 1853, namecrease of 10 over those 1853. For a comparative view of the convictions in this district during the past three years, I beg to refer you to the table be-

1852. 1853. 1854. 143 159 169 Convictions, A specific and comparative view of all the con- adopted. victions on Kausi and Niihau during the years 1852, 1853 and 1854, will be found in the follow-

OFFENSES.	1852.	1853.	1854
Larceny,	18	16	20
Burglary,			
Perjury,			
Riot,	2		
Assault and Battery,	11	14	18
Quarrelling,		15	
Adultery and Fornication,	55	47	50
Drunkenness,		6	2
Drinking Awa,	6	16	4
Selling Awa,		- 7	- 2
Gambling,		6	4
Profanity,		1	1
Breaking the Sabbath,	2	16	18
All other offenses,	49	15	16
mail		****	
Totals,	143	159	169

For further information from the fourth judicial district, I beg to refer you to the r port of Mr. that his present salary of \$200 per annum is quite inadequate to the duties and responsibilities of his

throughout the Group, during the last three years.

OFFENSES.	1852.	1803.	1854.
Manslaughter,	1	1	-
Burglary,		2	5
Perjury,	5	12	7
Forgery,	6		
Extortion,		3	2
Gross Cheat,	2	3	
Larceny,	213	199.	133
Receiving stolen goods,	10		
Violating the Mail,		1	
Adultery and Fornication,	820	860	699
Polygamy,	7	6	7
Illicit Cohabitation,	12		
Lewdness,		24	27
Cruelty to Animals,		8	. 2
Assault and Battery,	254	191	245
Malicious Injury,		19	10
Riotous Conduct,	104	109	123
Disturbing the quiet of the night,		20	12
Drunkenness,	1114	1059	1482
Drinking Awa,	13	33	9
Distilling Spirits,	3	5	3
Solling Spirite without licen		12	13
Selling Spirits without licen- Aiding Deserters to escape,	2	5	4
Blanchows	- 4	3	4
Blasphemy, Profanity,	14	3	10
	46		18
Violating the Sabbath,	7	44	43
Idolatry, (?)	12		10
Gambling,		21	18
Furious riding,	298	319	538
Common Nuisance,	16	47	15
Minor offenses not specified,	64	165	155
Totals,	3,043	3,173	3,571

this is owing to the additional number of convictions for drunkenness and fast riding in Honolulu. been a decrease of offenses, and on the latter an increase of only ten. The civil cases tried and decided during the

year 1854, have materially diminished, owing to the falling off in the court of Probate. The applications for divorces have also dimin-

ished, while the number granted has been increased, as will appear by the following table. No. of Applications. Denied. Granted.

1853	364	333	31
1854	240	153	87
The ap	propriation of \$	\$1200 made b	v the last
legislature	for an addition	al clerk of the	e supreme
	not been used,		
continued.	as Mr. Barnar	rd, the presen	t clerk, is
taxed bevo	nd his strength	, and future er	nergencies
may requir		* DOLD ON SOLD STREET, SELE	
I would	also recommen	nd a continue	non of the

appropriation of \$500 per annum for government

Respectfully submitted. W. L. LEE.

## The Maine Liquor Law

Passed the house of Assembly of the California legislature on the 26th of March, by a vote of 37 to 16. It is thought it will be killed in the Senate, on account of certain unconstitutional provisions said to be contained in the bill.

is patriotism "under difficulties" with a vengeance. | der." Let the patient struggle with the disease a few Forged Drafts From Honolulu.—We understand Bosquet, virtually rendering Gen. Canroberta mere not dead already.

## From Tahiti.

to find room fer his communication in our next.

Some remarks of Capt. Pratt in regard to edi- upon the pockets of the Sandwich Islands capitalists. tors, it will be unnecessary to inform our readers

are glad to know that this house has weathered the storm, and justified the good opinion its many cently received a forget draft for \$1,000, from her husband, now in the Pacific, which he had probably purposes, of course riends had of its soundness and ability.

# THE POLYNESIAN.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1855.

It is gratifying to observe with what progress the business of the session is being dispatched, and how little delay there is in pushing bills

By referring to our report of the proceedings in another place, it will be observed that many important subjects have been before the two houses, among which none are of greater moment than the act re-modeling the Dep. of Public Instruction, and adding, as it is believed it will, to the efficiency of that branch of government work. It in effect relieves the head of that department from any concern in the general business of the government, and leaves him at liberty to devote all his time and energies to his appropriate work. This is quite proper, and a change long ago suggested by the minister himself. If it work well, its result will be apparent, after a fair trial; if not, the friends of education in the government and legislature will ly, 224, while the convictions are 169, being an into this christian people.

The act of the Minister of Finance in relation to lish language. the rate of interest ;-or in other words, a usury

ered of importance by all wine drinkers; the re- able. jection or passage of which we regard as of very

More Accessions to the Western Alliance. Sardinia, Naples, Portugal, Holland, and Denlittle consequence. We have always doubted the adaptation of our tropical climate, with attending circumstances, to the profitable cultivation of the grape; and we imagine the financial question will ing or witholding a license. The bill introduced by that a contingent of the Neapolitan army is also a first time. Mr. Davis,-with some alterations easily made -is about as good an act as the subject admits of. than 30 per cent. of alchohol. Of course evasions of such a law would occur, and much evil result tures to Count Buol, which lead to the conclusion Instruction was taken up in committee of the from the license; while we do not believe a corresponding good would result to the country, or the Rhodes hereto appended. Mr. Rhodes is a faith- persons interested. In fact, we are not aware of ful, vigilant officer; and allow me again to suggest, any good that has ever resulted from the manufacture of infoxicating drinks, to be used as a bever-

Comparative view of Convictions, for all offenses to recompense a community for the introduction of the diplomatists of England and France have no mittee consists of Messrs. Wyllie, Allen, Kekaulanot vote for in the legislature. "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure."

the legislature, but we must refer to the report for a notice of them. Our space is all filled.

#### Naval.

H. B. M's. screw corvette Brisk, 13 guns, Capt. Curtis, arrived at this port from Callao, on the 14th inst. On the 16th she got up steam and towed the Dido out, which has gone to blockade Petropoloski. -On the 17th H. I. M.'s Frigate Alceste, 50, arrived from Callao, and came to anchor outside. She sailed again yesterday the 20th, destination Wor.

not publicly known. -The Frigate President, Admiral Bruce, sailed

on Wednesday morning, and the Baisk in the af-

#### Ships, Shipping, &c. The steamer City of Norfolk arrived at San

Francisco, on the 19th March, 20 days hence.

-The schr. Restless arrived on the 23d, in 17 A reference to the above table shows an increase days from Honolulu ; and the T. H. ALLEN on the of offenses in the islands during the year 1854, but 24th in 18 days. The Restless was to sail from S. F. on her return hither the 7th inst., so that she is On all the islands but Oahu and Kanai, there has now 14 days out and may be looked for hourly with a week's later news, but no mail.

for San Francisco, where she will be employed for of sick, as well as the hospitals, and the deaths Z. Kaauwai had been appointed as a joint comthe future, or until required for the coasting trade

is the Vaquere, to sail to-day for San Francisco, to of the barracks hospital, to accommodate 1,000 The house took up the bill appropriating monbe followed by the new clipper bark YANKEE, re- tal at Kululee, there are three, besides others at ing. Committee rose and reported, and the bill cently arrived from New London, where she was Smyrna and Rhodes." The whole remnant of the passed its second and third reading. built expressly for this line, which vessel has first- army seems likely to be soon in the hospitals, of The house took up, in committee of the whole, rate accommodations for passengers.

Boston to sail early in March for Honolulu. The ta, to which many have been sent to make room passed the house on its second reading. Adjourn- Justices of the Kingdom to sit as Representatives, was Stone, Bed Screws, ass't Shot, Charcoal Furnace. ship Polynesia had sailed for San Francisco, and dismal picture of the army and its aristocratic mandoes not come to the islands, as advertised in Feb-agement.

-The British ship Pons Arm, Morrish, arrived

## More Frauds.

By the following extracts from the New Bedford Shipping List of Feb. 27th, it appears that the forgeries alluded to in our paper of the 14th, have be- dertakers, well and good; if not, the people will A correspondent in the Herald of that date pa- gun to be discovered, by the presentation of the soon step in and do its own work. thetically closes a communication on the subject of drafts, and their refusal in New Bedford. It is a the law, "It can do our young state no good-if vilainous business altogether, and very properly passed just now, it might injure it to ruin!" This characterized as a scheme of "forgery and plun-

years more, and then apply the remedy, if he be that there can no longer be any doubt as to the character of drafts of those which have lately been presented to our merchants for acceptance, and supposed to be counterfeit. Five such drafts, all drawn at Honolulu, We have received a long communication from amounting to the sum of eight thousand and seven hun-Capt. Spencer Pratt, master of the Bark D. M. dred dollars, have been proved counterfeit, beyond doubt. Although all drawn in favor of different per-Hall, of Fall River, Mass. touching the matter of the John Land, and in reply to a memorandum furmished as by Cart. Report of the Gideen Hayland.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the been paid; the others amounting to \$6,800, are under in properties.

Diru and Simmons, for the Crimea.

The Emperor Nicholas has issued a ukase calling the whole population of Russia to arms. This bill repealing exemptions from duty of the goods of certain part of the Gideen Hayland.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the been paid; the others amounting to \$6,800, are under it perfectly safe. However, to be more sure, he intended to have the windows of the vault either walled up or nished us by Capt. Byrant of the Gideon Howland, protest. It may be that a thorough examination, which is remarked as a menace in reply to the appointnished us by Capt. Byrant of the Gideon Howland, protest. It may be that a thorough examination, which all who have paid drafts of this character will no doubt ment of Lord Palmerston as the head of the English rose, and the House adjourned.

It may be that a thorough examination, which is remarked as a menace in reply to the appointant soin, without coming to a conclusion, the committee of the came in too late for this issue, but as we promised make, will add to the number of those who have suffered from this daring scheme of forgery and plunder.—

One of the Polynesian of Jan. 27th. It was not have past drains of this character will be described in the Polynesian of Jan. 27th. It was not have past drains of this character will be described in the Polynesian of Jan. 27th. It was not have past drains of this character will be described in the Polynesian of Jan. 27th. It was not have past drains of this character will be described in the Polynesian of Jan. 27th. It was not have suffered in the Polynesian Capt. Pratt the use of our columns for any explan- Our merchants being now on their guard, little appre- indicating that the entire Prussian army will be ations he might choose to make, we shall endeavor hension need be felt of further loss, but prompt, energetic measures should at once be taken to bring to justice the rogue who has been so successful in his operations

THE FORGED DRAFTS upon several of our merchants are very amusing. But as they arise from ignorance of what editors are, they may be excused by

The Forged Braffs upon severa of our merchants on the lith to meet again at Vienna on the lith to meet again at our readers on that score. We trust they will be.

We have been hugely pleased with them they are the consul's office at Honolulu, who, after achieveing derivative and it was the consul's office at Honolulu, who, after achieveing mittee on Internal Improvements. We have been hugely pleased with them,—they are preposterous.

The Banking House of Page Bacon & Co. of Sam Francisco were to resume payment on the 29th that the day of the day of the day of the support of the day of the support of ult. the day on which the E. I. Frost sailed. We the fraud was discovered. We see it stated in the Bos-

Arrival of the mail of March 5th,

5th, and the European of the 17th of February.

resigned and the attempt to form a new one had on the app. bill and passed. The bill to organize failed. The news now is, that Lord Palmerston the territory of Oregon into a State was opposed by had succeeded in completing the cabinet, the most Southern Senators, and laid on the table. The tar-, Honolulu against Messrs. Robertson and II retaining prominent members of which were, Lord Panmure, iff revision was killed by the House, and the old their seats in this House on constitutional grounds; Sec. of War, Sir F. Baring, Lord Canning, &c.

The first act of the War Office under-its new head was to augment the Crimean army. Troops from State of Delaware. India have received orders to move towards south-

Rear Admiral the Hon. R. S. Dundas, (not Ad. miral J. W. Dundas, who recently commanded in the Black Sea.) has been appointed commander-infor the Pacific coast, for all which favors we are
the Queen Dowager, respecting Her Majesty's rights in
much obliged.

The news from the Crimea possesses but little interest, so far as warlike operations are concerned; the interest felt is commiseration for the poor fellows who are left to tarve, freeze and die, for lack of the comforts which should have been provided devise some other mode of carrying on the work of for them. A detail of their sufferings, as publish as well as indignation of every reader of the Eng-

It is rumored that the Emperor Napoleon was law, -is another excellent measure we hope to see about to visit the Crimca personally, and possibly take command of the besieging army. This is Mr. Davis' wine bill is another measure, consid- a doubtful matter, however, and seems hardly prob- the bill was discussed at length, and a joint com- employment of prisoners on Oahu. Ordered for Wed-

We have heretofore announced that the kingdom of Sardinia has joined the Western Alliance, and has 16,000 veteran troops under orders for the Cri- which acts were read the first time. mea. Our telegraphic dispatches announce that the destined for the Crimea. It is further reported that Portugal has joined the Allies, and is to send a portion of her army to their assistance. Still facture of brandy, rum or any thing else stronger or is about to conclude, a treaty of alliance, offen- relation to the bureau of public works. Adjourned. sive and defensive, with the Western Powers; also that the Danish Minister at Vienna has made overthat Denmark will shortly relinquish the neutrali- whole, was amended and passed by sections, reportty she has hitherto maintained, and will, like Sardinia, join the Western Alliance. ed to the house and passed its second reading and insecure, and that the money was probably taken from

age. All the dollars in the Pacific could not begin tingents in readiness, satisfied both parties. Still of the constitution that may seem prop r; the coma moral evil, like that of drunkenness, among its longer any doubt that in the long run, and in case hao, Kekuanaoa and Prince Kamehameha. Adof a miscarriage of the Vienna conferences, Prussia, journed. members. And any thing having this tendency, or will side with Russia. In consideration of such a which may result in leading many youth to con- contingency, France has already promised her sup- Kekaulahao, from the Committee on Law, made a tract a habit of so demoralizing a nature, we should port to Austria, consisting in an army of 80,000 men report, which was recommitted to the same committee 29 of the principal foreign residents of Hilo, that that under the command of old Gen. Schramm, which is to complete. to be conveyed to Bohemia, by way of Sardinia, The act to remodel the department of Public Instruc-Milan, and the Trieste railway, in order to goard tion was taken up on its third reading, and passed by A message was n Many other matters have been introduced into the left flank of Austria. In any case, should the a vote of 9 to 3. war be transferred from the Crimea and the lower Danube to the Rhine and the Elbe, the position of the Position of a list of the awards made by Germany, would present a most deplorable scene. Prussia and Russia could rely upon the two Mecklenburgs, Oldenburg and Denmark, in the North, a bill for the promotion of agriculture and other branchand upon the kingdoms of Saxony and Wurtemberg, es of industry, in connection with the department of Kau. Adopted the Hesses, the Saxon Duchies Baden and Bavaria sus. opposite sides. And if by such a struggle the la- pended, and the act passed its second reading, and was mittee of the Whole, and the old arguments of former called into play, we might see the contest raging in meha and Kanaina. a more fearful shape than in the Thirty Years'

Dreadfal Condition of the English Army In the toe of three, Mesers. Kekanishao, Paki and Piikoi .--

The news from the Crimea grows daily more gloomy and hopeless. The army is fast wasting ternoon of the same day, bound to the northward. away; five thousand men are said to be in hospital at notifying that Messrs. Kalama, Widdenson and a first reading; second reading on Thursday. the camp alone, irrespective of those at Balakhava, Kamakau had been app. committee of conference. The bill for the suppression of prostitution was read Scutari and elsewhere; and one half of the 10,000 on the bill appropriating money for the legislature, a second time and ordered for Thursday. Adjourned. or 11,000 men who still do duty in the field, it is &c.

We inesslay, April 18. stated are only fit to be in hospital. An officer of The Hilo port bill was returned by the house of high rank, recently arrived from camp, informed the representatives, passed. Adjournd. correspondent of the London Times at Scutari on the 25th of January, that "as an organised, efficient force, the army no longer existed; that all dis- of money made a report which was accepted ipline and order had disappeared; that the men had | Several committees reported, whose reports were ceased to salute their officers as they passed, and accepted. A petition was presented praying that that it was quite common among the soldiers to sell the late King's birth-day be kept as a national holindispensable articles of warm clothing to buy rum; iday, which was, on motion of Mr. Wyllie, referrthat they were all, in fact, or nearly so, thoroughly ed to a joint committee of the two houses. week's later news, but no mail.

The steamer Sea Bird sailed on the 16th inst. demoralized by the long-suffering and neglect to A communication was received from the other which they have been exposed. The tents are full house, stating that Messrs. Austin, Maikai and average from fifty to sixty a day. At Scutari mittee on a petition from L. Haalelea and C. Kathere are four hospitals on shore, and two affort, naina, attorneys for the Queen Dowager. Messrs. Mr. Davis read 1st time a bill to permit the manufacbut not enough to provide for the increasing arri- Allen, Kaco and Nahaolelua were appointed on be- ture of wine, which was ordered for Friday. -The next regular packet in the Despatch Line vals of sick. Sheds have been erected in the square half of the house of nobles. more, but all is insufficient. Instead of one hospi- ey to the legislature, which passed its second readwhich there are "three at Kululee, four at Scutari, the bill to regulate the interest of money, which two affoat in the Golden Horn, one at Abydos, and was passed through by sections, with some slight -The clipper ship John Gilpin is advertised in three further south, besides those of Corfu and Mal- amendments. The committee rose, when the bill

The London Times is eloquent, in its denunciation of the causes which have led to these results: on the 17th, in 204 days from Liverpool, via Val- her present idle stare. We shall have either a vic- Finance stating that the amount received from the dog-"England" it says," will not always look on with tory of our arms abroad, or a victory of the people at home. The aristocracy have undertaken the 1854, was \$3481.62. management of our wars, and to save their monopoly Resolution by Mr. Austin, that the Min. of the Int. be we throw away the inestimable experience of our requested to furnish any estimates which he may have Indian officers, the aid of our men of business at for the construction of water works at Lahaina, in achome, and the unpolished energy of the middle cordance with the resolution of last year's Legislature. classes. If the aristocracy will do the work of un- Adopted.

The long talked of important change in the French army in the Crimea is now announced. The army will be divided into two corps d'armes. one given to Gen. Pelisser, and the other to Gen.

Rumor is that Lord Ragian and the Earl of Lucan will shortly return from the Crimea. The circumstances why are not stated. The Moniteur says that Omar Pacha would em-

bark from Verna on the 6th accompanied by Cols. \$5,000 for the purchase of a scow on which to place the 841 50 by the Department of Public Instruction.

immediately made ready for the field. All five Powers have formally signified their in- Monday.

after rejecting many bills and rushing through oth- Tuesday.

ers with all decent haste. The American Commis-By the arrival on Tuesday morning the 17th inst. sioner at these Islands is to have a salary of \$6,000 move certain exemptions from duties, was taken up, By the arrival on Tuesday morning the 17th list. sioner at these Islands is to have a salary of \$0,000 discussed at length, pro and con, but the decision was of the schooner E. L. Frost, 18 days from San Fran-instead of \$5,000 as for a few years past. The Colpostponed until Monday. cisco, we have at hand the New York mail of March lins Steamers are to have \$858,000 pr. annum, for another year at least, although the President vetoed referred to the proper committee. Adjourned. At our last advices, the British Ministry had the act for that purpose; it was afterwards tacked tariff of 1846 still remains in force.

The Maine liquor law has been adopted in the at Kailua; from Maui, that \$70,000 be appropriated

Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express furnished us, through R. Coady & Co. Agents, files of late pa- his report, the number of deaths exceeding the births pers. J. W. Sullivan also furnished us papers, during the last year, was stated at 1,458 instead of 58, and Harpers Magazines, for which he is sole Agent

We direct attention to the notice of a Concert on Monday evening next at the Court House, by Mrs. Hamm, assisted by Mr. & Master Hamm. From the bill to appropriate money for the Legislature of 1855.

The Nobles' Bill incorporating the Sailor's Home Soreputation of Mrs. Hamm as vocalist, we have no doubt the concert will give satisfaction to all who attend.

#### HAWAHAN LEGISLATURE.

House of Nobles.

Saturday April 14. Mr. Wyllie presented his report as Minister of Foreign Relations, which was accepted.

of 1855, was taken up on its second reading, and from duty of the goods of missionaries. the house went into committee of the whole, where mittee appointed, consisting of Merssrs. Allen, Ke-nesday. kaulahao, and Armstrong, to confer with the other house, through a like committee.

Prince Kamehameha, introduced in accordance with previous notice, three several acts to amend Articles 27th 39th and 42d of the constitution, Mr. Armstrong introduced an act to remodel the

have more to do with the business than the grant- kingdom of Naples has taken the same course, and Department of Public-Instruction, which was read The act to incorporate the Sailor's Home Society

was read a third time and passed. Prince Kamehameha gave notice that on Monday It guards against selling to natives, and the manu- further, it is stated that Holland has concluded, next he will introduce an act to amend the law in Kau.

> Monday April 16. The act to remodel the Department of Public row

The split between Austria and Prussia, on the Prince Kamehameha called up his three acts for outside through the window; also, that the Minister did question of the mobilization of the German Federal amending the constitution, when, on motion of Mr. Army, has for a while been patched up by Bavaria, Wyllie, they were referred to a select committee, whose motion at Frankfort to get the Federal con- to report on them, and on any other amendments

Tuesday, April 17.

An act was received from the other House, to pro- lic Instruction. Ordered for to-morrow. the Board of Commissioners to quiet land titles, which Mr. Armstrong gave notice that he would introduce

in the centre and south, while Hanover, Brunswick, Public Instruction; and also a bill concerning the cenwould probably be the allies of Austria; while Hol- Mr. Allen introduced an act regulating the interest land and Belgium would also probably be found on of money, which was read a first time; the rules sus-

tent powers of the nationalities should likewise be referred to a select committee, Messrs, Kaco, Kameha- years gone over, pro and con. A motion to postpone The rules were again suspended, and the act to pro- engressed. vide for the publication of awards of the Land Commis-

A message was received from the other house,

The committee on the bill regulating the interest

#### House of Representatives. Friday April 13. Petition from Koolaupoko against Wm. Sumner for that District. Referred.

Resolution by the member from Molokai, that the Minister of the Interior be requested to lay before the House the survey and estimate, ordered by the Legislature of last year, respecting the harbor of Kalaeloa, Molokai. Adopted.

Mr. Robinson read first time, a bill to provide a landing place at Kolaleli, Hamakna, Hawaii. Second read-Dr. Rooke read first time, a bill for the establishment.

of Government Hospitals. Second reading to-morrow. time, a bill providing for the publication of a list of all time and ordered for Monday. Mr. D. Kaauwai offered a resolution appropriating

Saturday, April 14. A number of petitions were presented and appropri-

ately referred. ORDERS OF THE DAY.

From the United States, the news is interesting the report of the Road Supervisor of Hilo. Referred to taken up in Committee of the whole. the appropriate committee.

The bill for the establishment of Hospitals for the in-

In Committee of the Whole, Mr. Davis's bill to re-

A communication was received from the Minister of Foreign Relations, transmitting his report, which was Monday, April 16.

From Hilo, for the construction of a mountain road from that place to Waimen; from 50 odd inhabitants of also one against Mr. Ii alone, on the same grounds; from Kona Akau, for a Justice at Keauhou, as well as for a charter.

At Kailua; from Maur, that \$70,000 of appearance Co., MARINE JOURNAL for a charter.

A message was received from the Minister of Public Instruction, stating that, owing to a clerical error in the correct number.

A select committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the House of Nobles upon the ciety, was ordered to a first reading to-morrow.

Mr. Whitney, from the Committee on Elections, reported against the constitutionality of Justices of the Supreme Court sitting as members of this House. Made the special order for Walesday. On motion of Mr. Davis, a select committee was ap-

pointed to inquire fully of the Minister of Public Instruction, respecting the loss by his Department of the sum of \$1,837 50.

On motion of Mr. Widemann, a select committee was The act appropriating money for the legislature appointed to inquire into the matter of the exemptions Mr. Robertson read first time, a bill respecting the

> Also a bill for the suppression of prostitution-ORDER OF THE DAY. The bill to provide for the publication of the awards

of the Land Commission passed a final reading. Ad-Tuesday, April 17.

PETITIONS. From E. Maui, for a law to punish those women and others who produce abortion; from Puna, Hawaii, for a property tax; from Lanai, the stereotyped complaints against konohikis; from Hilo, Hawaii, 225 signatures for \$1,500 to complete bridge across the Wailuku; from Kau, Hawaii, for money to build road from Kona to at Auction

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Austin, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to amend the election law. Ordered for to-mor-

Mr. Davis, from committee to inquire respecting the loss of \$1,837 50 by the Minister of Public Instruction, not consider himself responsible for said sum, it being at the time in the vaults with moneys belongin - to other departments.

After some debate, in which several members exressed the opinion that Ministers should be held strictly responsible for public moneys in their charge-On motion of Mr. Davis, the Minister of Public In-

struction was requested to attend in person, and explain On leave, Mr. Fuller presented a petition, signed by port be opened for the shipment and discharge of sea-

men. Referred.

a bill passed by them to remodel the department of Pub-RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. D. Kaauwai, that the sum of \$1,500 be inserted in the appropriation bill for a bridge at Kaha-

naloa, Maui. Adopted. By Mr. Fuller, \$2,000 for the road from Kona to By Mr. Thurston, \$1,000 for a mountain road from

ORDER OF THE DAY-The bill to repeal the dog tax was taken up in Comindefinitely was lost, 15 to 10, and the bill passed to be

Kailua to Kawaihae, Hawaii. Referred.

Two bills respecting awa were read, each a second sion, was read a second time and referred to a commit- time, and ordered for Thursday.

The Hilo Port Bill pussed a final reading. The Hospital Bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole, and referred to a select committee to revise. The bill to incorporate the Sailor's Home Society had

PERTITIONS. A large number of petitions were presented, and re-

ferred to the appropriate committees. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES By Mr. Whitney from committee on elections, against the election of Mr. Kapske, of Kan, on the ground of

llegality. Ordered for to-morrow.

RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Austin that the sum of \$5,500 be inserted in the appropriation bill for the construction of water works By Mr. Thurston to make the previous question a

standing rule of the House Ordered for Thursday. The bill respecting the descent of real property was

Resolution by Mr Kalanukane that \$600 be appropristed for a break-water at Kealakekua. Referred.

The new Taviff act was ordered to a second reading Pad Saws, Steel Garden Rakes, Steel Hoes, Zon

ORDER OF THE DAY. In Committee of the whole, the eligibility of Chief for blinds, with knobs, Arkansas and Hindostan taken up, and debated with spirit until 4 o'clock, when, ass'd, Db'l Barrel Fowling Pieces, Sharp's Pater the House adjourned.

Thursday April 19.

From Dr. G. A. Lathrop, presenting a claim for some Solar Lamps, Side do., do., Solar Chimnies, Globs \$2,500, for services during the small pox epidemic; and Wicks. from Honolulu against Hogs and Goats, running at large; from the same in regard to Juror's fees; from Peter Jordan a claim for services during the small pox times; from Honolulu against the clerk of the market. REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES. Mr. Ii, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported

against making any other laws respecting native cases before Police Magistrates. Deferred for the present. Also by the same against making any new laws against producing abortion. Adopted. The Nobles informed this House by message that they had passed the bill to provide for the expenses of this

RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. D. Kaauwai, that owing to the obscurity of the 23d article of the Constitution, the discussion thereof be postponed indefinitely. Referred to Committee of the Mr. Kamakau in the Chair, Mr. Robertson read first whole with the report of the Committee on elections. Their Excellencies the Ministers of Finance and Pubawards made by the Land Commission. Read a second lie Instruction being present, were invited, and made do., Children's and Women's Shoes a (in substance,) the following statements in regard to Lace Boots. the safety of the government vault, and the loss of \$1,-

ury vault for fear that it would not be secure in his own office. It was deposited in June last, and when called lantic States; also throughout California, Oreco for in February, it could not be found. He immediately and the Pacific Coast generally. Collections of wrote to Hawaii, his suspicions falling upon a native kinds will be promptly attended to at any of the In Austria, warlike preparations continue with unabated energy, and, briefly, all Europe is in arms.

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Mr. Robertson spoke at length on the affirmative side Congress, of course, adjourned on the 4th March, digent sick, had a second reading and was ordered for Thurston on the negative, and, without coming to a Tacks, Bead Planes, Coluc. For sale by division, the Committee rose and the House adjournel. | 50-4t

DIED.

In this city, April 2, 1855, Mr. CHARLES S. CATENAGR, Inc. of San Francisco, formerly of New York.

The New York and California papers please copy.

#### Passengers.

Per E. L. Frost, from San Francisco-J. Goldstein, A.Whit, G. Barnard, J. Price, G. Friel, S. Lazarus, H. D. Filher, L. Broy, F. A. Hanod.

Per Pons Aclii, trom Liverpool-Dr. McKibbin, Mrs. McKib ben, Miss Anna McKibben, Miss Mary McKibben, Miss Ja McKibben, Alex McKibben, Miss Montgomery, Miss A. Mar gomery, Miss Jane Daran, S. Phillips.

By the Sea Bird, for S. F.—S. Blasdell, R. H. Bowlin, By the Sea Bird, for S. F.—S. Blasdell, R. H. Bowlin, A. C. Jones, Dr. Wills, J. Cotter, Messrs. Edwards, Van Ham, Colland, Moses, Kidder, Bazleton, Feldbeam, Collins, Sheinz Hunter, Brown, E. Hawley, J. W. W. Dick, Mrs. Carroll, R. H. Mack, T. Pierson, J. Smith, W. H. Hicks—23.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Arrived.

April 14-H. B. M. Steamer Brick, Curtis, from Valpania H. B. M. Steamer Beisk, Curtis, from Valpariae.
 H. Am. Wh. sh. Magnedia, Cox, 6 mos, via Labaira.
 H. I. M. Frigate Alceste, 50 game, from talko.
 Am. sch. E. L. Frost, Oat, 18 ds. fm. S. F.
 Wh. sh. Majestic, Percival, 20 mos, 115 sp.86 st
 Br. sh. Pons Aelii, Morrish, 245 days fm. Liverpoit

and 47 from Valparaiso.
19-Fr. wh. ship Nil, Lebuste, 30 sp., 1,100 whale. Cleared. April 13 - Columb'a, Hunter, Tahiti Nile, Stott, Ochotsk.

#### 14-Montauk, French, cruise. Majestic, Percival, cruise. 18—Magnolia, Cox, cruise.

PORT OF LAHAINA Arrived. il 14-French sh. Nil, Labuste, Hawre, 18 m whale; 12,000 bone.

17-Am. schr. Gen. Morgan, 20 ds. from Mor of lumber. Cleared.

April II-Maria Theresa, Davis, Ochotsk Navigator, Fisher, Japan Sea 16—Abus Barker, Barker, Kodiack. Majestic, Pereival, do.

Memoranda. Capt. Upham of the Gazelle, died while at one of the No. capt. Optiam of the Gazetie, died white at one of the Rs. opteans Islands; his wife and son have arrived at Lahaina. The whaleship Bart Gosmold spoke, off Massafurn, Ramoth, ship or bark Vigilant; N. B., 32 mes. our; 120 spm. one leaving the Sandwich Islands. Feb 28th, off St. Carbo, Co. ica. spoke ship Roman, Cumsky, 50 bbls. spm. since leaving the

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